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LeVan, Nancy J. (for Linda Terry – Conservator – Petitioner)

(1) Third and Final Account and Report of Conservator; (2) Petition for Allowance of Fees for Attorney

DO	D: 1-18-12		LINDA TERRY, Conservator, is Petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			Account period: 1-1-09 through 1-18-12 Accounting: \$43,204.81 Beginning POH: \$5,585.81 Ending POH: \$3,354.30 (\$953.37 cash	
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		plus furniture/personal property)	
~	Verified			
	Inventory		Account period: 1-21-12 through 10-31-12	
	PTC		Accounting: \$3,354.30 Beginning POH: \$3,354.30	
	Not.Cred.		Ending POH: \$0.00	
>	Notice of Hrg			
>	Aff.Mail	W	Conservator: Not requested	
	Aff.Pub.		Attornov (\$1,050,00 (portogal rulo)	
	Sp.Ntc.		Attorney: \$1,250.00 (per local rule)	
	Pers.Serv.		Petitioner prays that:	
	Conf. Screen		1. Notice of Hearing be given as required by	
	Letters		law;	
	Duties/Supp		The Court make an order approving allowing and settling the Third and Final	
	Objections		Accounts;	
	Video Receipt		The Court authorize payment of the attorney fee; and	
	CI Report		4. Any and all further relief that the Court	
>	2620(c)		deems just and proper.	
>	Order			
	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: skc
	Status Rpt			Reviewed on: 12-13-12
-	UCCJEA	<u> </u>		Updates:
	Citation FTB Notice			Recommendation: File 1 - Chapman
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Atty Atty O'Neill, Patricia B. (for Timothy Moore – Conservator – Petitioner) LeVan, Nancy (for Ken Dunn – Husband of Conservatee – Objector)

(1) Petition for Reimbursement of Conservator, for (2) Attorney Fees, and Instructions (Prob. C. 2642)

Age: 84		TIMOTHY MOORE, Conservator of the Person, is	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		Petitioner.	
		PUBLIC GUARDIAN is Conservator of the Estate.	OFF CALENDAR
Col	nt from 112612	Petitioner requests \$2,348.00 reimbursement of	Amended Petition filed 12-13-12 is
COI	Aff.Sub.Wit.	personal funds expended in connection with moving	set for hearing on 1-28-13.
~	Verified	the Conservatee to a new (less expensive) facility,	
Ě		including \$348.00 paid to Attorney John Barrus for	
	Inventory PTC	assistance with negotiations (which ultimately failed; however, Petitioner was successful in his petition to	
	Not.Cred.	relocate the Conservatee), and the \$2,000.00 deposit	Minute Order 11-26-12: Terrence
_	Notice of Hrg	paid to the facility (Palm Gardens).	Moore objects to the
~	Aff.Mail w	= ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' '	reimbursement. Ms. LeVan objects to Timothy Moore being
	Aff.Pub.	Petitioner requests \$2,075.00 for fees and costs incurred by Attorney Patricia Bone O'Neill in the sum	reimbursed and requests a
	Sp.Ntc.	of itemized at 8.2 hours @ \$200.00/hr plus \$435.00 in	continuance to review exhibits.
	Pers.Serv.	costs.	Matter continued to 1/7/13 at which time the Court will hear any
	Conf. Screen	Petitioner also describes a situation that occurred	objections.
	Letters	where the Conservatee was hospitalized (from a fall)	-
	Duties/Supp	and required extra care from Palm Gardens facility	
	Objections	staff to be present for assistance during her	
	Video Receipt	hospitalization.	
	CI Report	Petitioner states he was directed by the Public	
	9202	Guardian to make arrangements for the	
	Order X	supplemental care and have the bills sent to them;	
	Aff. Posting	however, they initially refused to pay because of a	Reviewed by: skc
	Status Rpt	confusion about the extent of the care required by	Reviewed on: 12-13-12
-	UCCJEA	Conservatee. In order to maintain the supplemental care, Petitioner paid from his personal funds, and	Updates:
	Citation ETR Notice	sought reimbursement from the Public Guardian.	Recommendation: File 2 - Dunn
	FTB Notice	Petitioner states the Public Guardian eventually reimbursed him and suggested that it would week guidance from the Court regarding how to handle this in the future due to tension between Petitioner and the Public Guardian.	rile 2 - Dufff
		Petitioner requests an order for reimbursement as requested, for attorney fees and costs, and for Instruction to both Conservator of the Person and Conservator of the Estate on how to handle supplemental expenses for the Conservatee's benefit.	

Atty Magness, Marcus, of Gilmore Wood Vinnard & Magness (Petitioner)

Petition for Attorney's Fees & Costs (Probate Code 1472)

Age	e: 55 years	MARCUS D. MAGNESS, Attorney retained by the	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		Conservatee on 3/23/2011 to oppose the Petition for	Continued from 10-9-12
		Appointment of Conservator, is Petitioner.	Committee norm 10-7-12
			Minute Order 10-9-12:
Co	nt. from 100912	PUBLIC GUARDIAN was appointed Conservator of the	The Court authorizes a preliminary distribution for partial payment of
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	Person and Estate on 3/6/2012.	attorney fees in the amount of
✓	Verified	Politica ex electron	\$15,000.00. Counsel is directed to
	Inventory	Petitioner states:	submit an order. Matter continued
	PTC	 He was retained by the Conservatee to oppose a petition for appointment of conservator of the 	to 1-7-13.
	Not.Cred.	person and estate filed by two of his children,	Note: Also see related matter on
√	Notice of Hrg	KATRINA LEAL and JASON HERMOSILLO;	Page 20 (Public Guardian's Ex
√	Aff.Mail V	=	Parte Petition for Authorization to Pay Counsel Lerandeau and
	Aff.Pub.	prepared pleadings, prepared and responded to	Lerandeau regarding the
	Sp.Ntc.	discovery, made Court appearances, met with the	conservatee's dissolution action,
	Pers.Serv.	client, interviewed numerous family members,	and to pay Attorney Marcus Magness pursuant to this petition.)
	Conf. Screen	engaged and coordinated with expert witnesses,	Magness poisodini o inis pennon.
	Letters	 and otherwise handled the litigation associated with 	\$15,000.00 (auth'd 10-9-12)
	Duties/Supp	the Conservatorship proceeding (please refer to	+\$2,536.51 (in trust acct, auth requested)
	Objections	detailed itemization in Declaration of Marcus D.	+\$11,913.24 (remainder)
		Magness attached as Exhibit A);	+\$3,502.89 (costs)
	Video Receipt	 Petitioner is advised that the Conservatorship estate includes a ½ community property interest in 10 	<u>= \$32,952.64</u> (<u>Total to be authorized</u>)
	CI Report	parcels of real property comprising numerous rental	(toldi lo be dolilolized)
√	9202 Order	Units;	
	Aff. Posting	While the Conservatee's estranged wife was less	Reviewed by: LEG / skc
		than forthcoming concerning responses to	Reviewed by: LEO 7 3RC
	Status Rpt UCCJEA	discovery to learn the extent of the Conservatee's	Updates:
	Citation	other assets, the estate is capable of paying for the	Recommendation:
	FTB Notice	legal fees for services rendered and to reimburse for	File 3 - Hermosillo
	TIDITORCE	costs advanced;	1
		 Petitioner believes that \$36,702.00 is reasonable 	
		compensation for the services performed, taking	
		into consideration the time expended, the	
		responsibility assumed, the complexity of the matter,	
		the expertise of Petitioner, and the results achieved;	
		additionally, Petitioner has paid \$5,212.27 in	
		expenses for costs advanced on the Conservatee's behalf in connection with both the Conservatorship	
		proceeding and the accounting litigation;	
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		~Please see additional page~	

Additional Page 3, Arthur Hermosillo (CONS/PE)

Case No. 11CEPR00214

Petitioner states, continued:

- Prior to the appointment of the Public Guardian as temporary conservator, the Conservatee paid \$8,961.63 to Petitioner, of which \$7,252.25 was applied to fees;
- Petitioner requests the Court approve this petition and direct the Conservator to pay the sum of **\$29,449.75** to Petitioner for the Conservatorship estate;
- Petitioner has paid \$5,212.27 in expenses, of which \$1,709.38 has been reimbursed by the Conservatee for bills paid prior to appointment of the Public Guardian as temporary conservator;
- Petitioner requests the Court direct the Conservator of the Estate to reimburse Petitioner \$3,502.89 for costs
 advanced on the Conservatee's behalf in connection with both the Conservatorship proceeding and the
 Accounting Litigation (please refer to detailed itemization in Declaration of Marcus D. Magness attached as
 Exhibit A);
- Petitioner holds on deposit in the firm's trust account the sum of **\$2,536.51** that belongs to the Conservatee; Petitioner requests the firm be allowed to apply the funds held on behalf of the Conservatee in its trust account to the fees and costs being authorized by the Court in this proceeding.

Petitioner requests an Order:

- 1. Authorizing Petitioner to apply the funds of **\$2,536.51** held on deposit for the benefit of the Conservatee toward payment of the legal fees and costs due the firm for services rendered;
- Directing the Public Guardian, as Conservator of the Conservatee's estate, to pay to the firm the sum of \$26,913.24 (representing \$29,449.75, less money held on deposit) for the balance of the sums due for legal services rendered; and
- 3. Directing the Public Guardian, as Conservator of the Conservatee's estate, to pay to the firm the sum of \$3,502.89 to reimburse the firm for costs advanced on the Conservatee's behalf.

Note: Attorney fee itemization indicates a combined total of **111.60 hours** at the attorney rates of **\$315.00**, **\$325.00**, **\$200.00** and the paralegal rate of **\$105.00** per hour. Itemization also includes billing statement for professional services of specialist David I. Margolin, M.D., Ph.D., J.D., totaling **\$4,553.00**.

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Petty, Teresa B. (for Richard Howser – Father – Administrator – Petitioner)

(1) First and Final Report of Administrator on Waiver of Account and Petition for Settlement Thereof and (2) for Waiver of Administrator's Compensation for Ordinary Services and (3) for Allowance of Attorney's Fees for Ordinary Services and Extraordinary Services and for Final Distribution (Probate Code 10810. 10811, 10954, 12200)

DO	D: 9-30-11		RICHARD HOWSER, Father and	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			Administrator with Full IAEA without bond, is	NEEDS/TROBLEMS/COMMENTS.
			Petitioner.	
			Accounting is waived.	
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		I&A: \$213,500.00	
~	Verified		POH: \$136,770.07 (cash)	
~	Inventory		,	
~	PTC		Administrator (Statutory): Waived	
>	Not.Cred.			
>	Notice of Hrg		Attorney (Statutory): \$7,270.00	
~	Aff.Mail	W		
	Aff.Pub.		Attorney (Extraordinary): \$1,912.50 (for	
	Sp.Ntc.		payment of and determination of debts	
	Pers.Serv.		and negotiations and conferences with	
	Conf. Screen		creditors. Atty states unusual circumstances extended negotiation with the VA, per	
~	Letters	1-	declaration)	
		26-		
		12	Reserve: \$500.00	
	Duties/Supp			
	Objections		Distribution pursuant to intestate succession:	
	Video		•	
	Receipt		Richard Howser: \$127,087.07	
	CI Report			
Y	9202			
~	Order			<u> </u>
\square	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: skc
	Status Rpt			Reviewed on: 12-13-12
	UCCJEA			Updates:
	Citation			Recommendation:
~	FTB Notice			File 4 – Howser

Armo, Lance E. (for Linzy Hudson – Administrator – Petitioner)

(1) Petition for Final Distribution on Waiver of Account and for (2) Allowance of Compensation for Ordinary Services (Independent Administration) (Prob. C. 10400, et seq, 10951 and 1160 et seq)

DO	D: 11-14-09		LINZY HUDSON, Administrator, is Petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
-			Accounting is waived	The Court may require
			I&A: \$115,000.00	clarification: The Petition does not specify the interests to be
-	Aff.Sub.Wit.		POH: \$115,000.00 (mobile home in Friant, CA)	received by each distributee. Intestate succession would be a 1/3 undivided interest each.
\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	Inventory PTC		Administrator (Statutory): Waived	2. Need order.
> >	Not.Cred.		Attorney (Statutory): \$4,450.00	
~	Notice of Hrg Aff.Mail	W	Distribution pursuant to intestate succession:	
	Aff.Pub.		Mobile home in Friant, CA., distributable to	
	Sp.Ntc.		Linzy Hudson, Gary Hudson, and Steven	
	Pers.Serv.		Hudson.	
	Conf. Screen			
~	Letters	4-26-12		
	Duties/Supp			
	Objections			
	Video Receipt			
	CI Report			
~	9202			
	Order	Χ		
	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: skc
	Status Rpt			Reviewed on: 12-13-12
	UCCJEA			Updates:
	Citation			Recommendation:
Ľ	FTB Notice			File 5 – Hudson

Case No. 12CEPR00588

Atty Atty Barnett Seymour Salzman (CONS/PE)

Motsenbocker, G.L. (for James Vance Severin and Teri Lyn Severin – Petitioners)

Wright, Janet L. (for Proposed Conservatee Barnett Seymour Salzman – Petitioner)

Petition for Appointment of Probate Conservator of the Person and Estate
(Prob. C. 1820, 1821, 2680-2682)

Δα	e: 73		TEMPORARY EXPIRED 1-7-13	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
79	<u></u>		BARNETT SEYMOUR SALZMAN, Proposed	Note: Public Guardian was appointed
\vdash			Conservatee, is Petitioner and requests that	Temporary Conservator of the Person and Estate on 7-5-12. Pursuant to Trial Minute
Cont. from 110512,			VANCE SEVERIN and TERRI SEVERIN, his brother-	Order 9-25-12 on Public Guardian's Petition
	312		in-law and sister-in-law (brother and sister of Petitioner's wife, Stacy Salzman) be appointed	for Conservatorship, Vance Severin and Terri Severin were appointed Temporary
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		as Co-Conservators of the Person with	Conservators of the Person and Estate
>	Verified		medical consent powers (see below) and of	without bond pending this petition.
	Inventory		the Estate with bond of \$70,000.00.	Note: The proposed Conservators live in Chico, CA and Agoura, CA.
	PTC		Voting rights NOT affected.	Chico, CA dha Agoula, CA.
	Not.Cred.	Х	Petitioner also requests the Conservators be	Note: On 12-10-12, the Temporary
	Notice of Hrg Aff.Mail		granted additional powers including the	Conservators were authorized to sell the Conservatee's real property.
	Aff.Pub.	<u> </u>	power to list and sell his residence without Court supervision pursuant to Probate Code	Minute Order 11-5-12:
	Sp.Ntc.		§2591(c)(2), the power to engage the services	Mr. Motsenbocker can file ex parte petition
	Pers.Serv.		of a CPA, the power to negotiate and sign	ordering independent powers Re: escrow
	Conf. Screen		rental contract(s) with an independent living	signing. Temporary Letters extended to 12/3/12. Continued to 12-3-12. Set on 3-22-
>	Letters	Χ	and/or assisted living residential facility for Petitioner and his spouse, subject to approval	13 for Filing of Inventory and Appraisal.
	Duties/Supp		by Petitioner and his spouse, Stacy Salzman.	Temporary Conservatorship extended to 12-3-12.
	Objections Description		Petitioner states he is recovering from a stroke	12-3-12.
-	Video Receipt CI Report		which has impacted his ability to	Minute Order 12-3-12:
	9202		communicate. Although he is improving with the assistance of speech therapy, he still	Mr. Motsenbocker informs the Court that he will be filing an exparte for the sale of the
~	Order		requires someone to negotiate and contract	house. Continued to 1-7-13.
			on his behalf.	Alimate Order 10 10 10 (For Borde Application
			Estimated Value of Estate:	Minute Order 12-10-12 (Ex Parte Application for Authority to Sell Interest in Real Property):
			Personal property: Unknown	Counsel is informed that a bond will be
			Annual income: Unknown Real property: \$180,000.00	needed as previously discussed. The Court grants the petition and orders that any
				proceeds from the sale be placed in a
			Petitioner states his net income of approx. \$6,000.00/month is consumed by his monthly	blocked account. Escrow is directed to
			expenses. It is believed that his other significant	deposit the funds in the blocked account. The Court orders that Barnett Salzman not
			asset, his personal residence, does not have	be removed from Fresno County. The Court
			equity as it is encumbered by a first and	extends the temporary conservatorship to 1/7/13.
			second mortgage. As a result, the parties have agreed to a bond in the amount of	Petition granted. Order to be signed ex
			\$70,000.00.	parte. Temp extended to 1/7/13.
			Petitioner states that although he does not	<u>SEE PAGE 2</u>
	Aff. Posting		lack the ability to give informed consent for	Reviewed by: skc
	Status Rpt		medical treatment, he has agreed that the	Reviewed on: 12-5-12
	UCCJEA		Co-Conservators should be given the power to consent to medical treatment on his behalf	Updates: Recommendation:
	Citation FTB Notice	<u> </u>	pursuant to Probate Code §2355.	File 6 – Salzman
			SEE PAGE 2	
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Investigation Reports have been filed as follows:

7-3-12: Public Guardian's Probate Conservatorship Investigation Report (Public Guardian's Petition)

7-10-12: Court Investigator's Report re: Temporary Conservatorship (Public Guardian's Petition)

8-1-12: Court Investigator's Report re General Conservatorship (Public Guardian's Petition)

12-7-12: Court Investigator's Supplemental Report re General Conservatorship (Severins' Petition)

NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:

- Petitioner requests the Conservators be granted authority to negotiate on behalf of <u>both Petitioner and his spouse</u>, <u>Stacy Salzman</u>. The Court cannot make orders with regard to the spouse. The order has been interlineated to exclude reference to powers on behalf of the spouse Stacy Salzman.
- 2. Petitioner states his income of approx. \$6,000.00/month (\$72,000.00/year) is consumed by his monthly expenses, and his residence, which will ultimately be sold, has no equity, as it is encumbered by a first and a second mortgage; therefore, the parties agree to a bond in the amount of \$70,000.00.

However, based on the estimated income, Examiner calculates that bond should be at least \$79,200.00, including an amount for cost of recovery pursuant to Probate Code §2320(c)(4) and Cal. Rules of Court 7.207. Examiner also notes that this calculation may be inaccurate due to the unknown value of any other personal property.

The Court may require bond of \$79,200.00 at this time, and will review upon the filing of the first account for adjustment as appropriate.

Update: Once the real property is sold, the Court may require blocked account for the proceeds.

If required, the Court will set status hearing for filing of the bond on Friday, 3-22-13 (along with the filing of the I&A, which is already set)

Betty Jean Chrest (CONS/PE)
Marshall, Jared C. (for Petitioners Diana Rodrigues and Robert Chrest) **7A** Case No. 12CEPR01002

Atty Helon, Marvin T. (Court-appointed Counsel for the Conservatee) Matthes, Heather (Pro Per – Granddaughter – Objector) Atty

Attý

Atty Kruthers, Heather (for Public Guardian)

Petition for Appointment of Probate Conservator of the Person and Estate (Prob. C.

1820, 1821, 2680-2682)

Age: 82	TEMP (PUBLIC GUARDIAN) EXPIRES 1-7-13	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/
	DIANA RODRIGUES and ROBERT CHREST , daughter and	COMMENTS:
	son, are Petitioners and request appointment of Ms .	Court Investigator advised rights
	Rodrigues as Conservator of the Person with medical	on 12-4-12.
	consent powers and dementia medication and	
Aff.Sub.Wit.	placement powers, and Mr. Chrest as Conservator of the Estate with bond of	Minute Order 11-15-12 (Temp): Based on Mr. Marshall's
✓ Verified	#161,916.00.	declaration, the Court finds that
Inventory	·	proper notice has been given to
PTC	PUBLIC GUARDIAN was appointed Temporary	all parties. The Court appoints the
Not.Cred.	Conservator on 11-15-12.	Public Guardian as temporary
✓ Notice of Hrg	Capacity Declaration was filed 11-5-12.	conservator of the person and estate. The temporary expires on
	Estimated Value of Estate:	1/7/13. The General Hearing
Aff.Pub.		remains set for 1/7/13. Any
Sp.Ntc.	Annual income: \$ 20,696.00	powers of attorney are ordered
	Cost of Recovery: \$ 14,917.60	void and of no force and effect.
Conf. Screen	Total Bond Required: \$ 161,915.60	The Court orders that no person shall alter any accounts,
	Petitioners state Petitioners state the proposed	checking and/or savings. The
	Conservatee's daughter Deborah Covey, who has	Court further orders that counsel
Duties/Supp	not been involved with her life for approx. 10 years,	be appointed for the
Objections	and har daughter Heather Covey Mathes took the	Conservatee at her expense and
	proposed Conservatee from her home for three days	subject to her ability to pay. Counsel is directed to submit an
✓ CI Report	without informing other family members and without	order. Temporary Letters
9202	returning phone calls as to her whereabouts, took her	extended to 1/7/13.
Order	to an attorney and coerced her into signing a will,	, ,
	advance health care directive and power of attorney	If this petition goes forward:
	in late October 2012. The will provides Ms. Covey-	Need video receipt. Capacity Declaration is silent
	Mathes with a \$10,000.00 bequest, but excludes all	regarding administration of
	other grandchildren. The proposed Conservatee	dementia (psychotropic)
	suffers from dementia, including significant short-term memory loss, and lacks capacity to execute such	medications. The Court may
	documents. Petitioners caught Ms. Covey-Mathes	require additional information.
	attempting to take control of a bank account using	3. Need order, letters.
Aff. Posting	the POA, and also recently received a check from the	Reviewed by: skc
Status Rpt	proposed Conservatee in the amount of \$5,000.00	Reviewed on: 12-13-12
UCCJEA	despite her limited financial resources and lack of	Updates: 12-19-12
Citation	capacity. Petitioners fear ongoing abuse of the POA.	Recommendation:
FTB Notice	Petitioners also filed a separate	File 7A - Chrest
	Heather Matthes (Granddaughter) Filed an Objection on 11-13-12.	
	<u>SEE ADDITIONAL PAGES</u>	
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Objection filed 11-13-12 by Heather Matthes states the Petitioners are not making sound decisions with the propsed conservatee's finances. In October and November 2012, they convinced her to open escrow on a trailer in Vacaville, CA for #1,000.00, close a trust account, write a \$5,000.00 check to Dowling Aaron Incorporated to represent Diana Rodrigues and Robert Chrest. Objector states Petitioners are planning to move the proposed Conservatee to Vacaville to an unfamiliar environment, away from family, life-long friends, established relationships with medical personnel, and against the proposed conservatee's expressed wishes to stay in the Fresno/Clovis area, which can create confusion for someone they claim has mental instability.

Objector states Petitioners have not allowed her or her immediate family, or Betty's friends to speak or visit with Betty, they have been isolating her, and are bulling her into a constant state of fear.

Objector states that, knowing that no peaceful resolution can come from this unfortunate situation with all family members involved, she asks that Petitioners cease and desist all financial transactions with Betty Chrest and that a neutral party from the Public Guardian's office be appointed to protect and prolong her future.

Objector further requests that all family members be allowed visitation privileges.

Objector provides rebuttals "in response to the "wildly untrue claims" in the Petition:

- Objector states Betty Chrest was driven to see Attorney Val Dornay, insisting that Petitioners were forcing her to
 move to Vacaville against her will, and asked Objector for help. Betty Chrest met with the attorney privately,
 free from any outside influences, behind closed doors, while Heather and her husband John waited outside.
 Doborah Covey was not present, she was working in Vacaville, CA.
- After Betty Chrest informed Val Dornay that checks were missing, Mr. Dornay urged Objector to take her to the banks, close her accounts, and open new accounts to protect her from fraudulent activities.
- In regards to Heather receiving a \$5,000.00 check, there was never a check written. The only money Betty has
 ever given to Heather was placed into a savings account as a gift to Heather after Heather graduated from
 nursing school months ago, since Heather is Betty's only grandchild to have graduated from a four-year
 university and has always had constant contact with Betty and involved her in family activities.
- In regards to Ms. Covey and Ms. Matthew taking Betty from her home for days: Ms. Covey was not in Fresno at this time and it is not unusual for Betty Chrest to visit and stay with Heather for several days. Petitioners were aware of this as they stated through text and online messages from Diana Rodrigues and her children to Heather Matthes.
- In regards to medications: Heather is a registered nurse and is most qualified to administer and monitor Betty's medications.
- Objector attaches a handwritten note from Betty Chrest.

Court Investigator Charlotte Bien filed a report on 12-17-12.

7B Betty Jean Chrest (CONS/PE) Case No. 12CEPR01002

Atty Marshall, Jared C. (for Petitioners Diana Rodrigues and Robert Chrest)

Atty Helon, Marvin T. (Court-appointed Counsel for the Conservatee)

Atty Kruthers, Heather (for Public Guardian)

Petition for Exclusive Authority to Give Consent for Medical Treatment

Age: 82	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
Aff.Sub.Wit. Verified Inventory	Note: This Petition for Exclusive Authority to Give Consent for Medical Treatment was filed separate from the Petition for Conservatorship; however, because the Petition for Conservatorship included a request for medical consent powers, this petition is not reviewed separately.
PTC Not.Cred.	See Page 7A.
Notice of Hrg	
Aff.Mail	
Aff.Pub.	
Sp.Ntc.	
Pers.Serv.	
Conf. Screen	
Letters	
Duties/Supp	
Objections	
Video Receipt	
CI Report	
9202	
Order	
Aff. Posting	Reviewed by: skc
Status Rpt	Reviewed on: 12-13-12
UCCJEA	Updates:
Citation	Recommendation:
FTB Notice	File 7B - Chest

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Motsenbocker, Gary L (for Gloria S. Hedges – Petitioner – Sister)

Petition for Appointment of Probate Conservator of the Person (Prob. C. 1820, 1821, 2680-2682)

Δα	e: 63		NO TEMPORARY REQUESTED	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
Ag	e. 63		NO IEWIFORAKT REQUESTED	NEEDS/FROBLEMS/COMMENTS.
	nt. from		GLORIA S. HEDGES, sister, is petitioner and requests appointment as Conservator of the person, with medical consent powers.	Court Investigator Advised Rights on 12/10/2012.
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		De clarestion of Nicholan I Owner AAD	
√	Verified		Declaration of Nicholas J. Orme, M.D., 10/31/2012 supports request for medical consent powers.	
	Inventory		Consent powers.	
	PTC		Petitioner states : Mr. Hedges, the proposed	
	Not.Cred.		conservatee, is 63 years old who has never	
✓	Notice of Hrg		been gainfully employed he is unable to provide for his basic day to day needs due to	
	Aff.Mail		a mental deficiency. He is totally dependent	
✓	Aff.Pub.	w/	on others to provide for his daily need. He needs to reside in a sheltered environment	
	Sp.Ntc.		which provides supervision and direction due	
✓	Pers.Serv.	w/	to his intellectual limitations.	
✓	Conf. Screen		Court Investigator Jennifer Young's report filed	
✓	Letters		12/21/2012.	
✓	Duties/Supp			
	Objections			
✓	Video Receipt			
1	CI Report			
	9202			
√	Order			
	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: LV
	Status Rpt			Reviewed on: 12/13/2012
	UCCJEA			Updates: 12/21/2012
✓	Citation			Recommendation:
	FTB Notice			File 8 - Hedges

9 Edward W. Swords Testamentary Trust

Case No. 12CEPR01015

Atty Teixeira, J. Stanley (for Jessica Markowicz and Dina Tsu Tsu Stanton – Petitioners)

Atty Motsenbocker, Gary L. (Trustee)

Petition to Terminate Trust [Prob. C. 15403]

	JESSICA MARKOWICZ and DINA TSU TSU STANTON,	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	beneficiaries, are Petitioners.	Examiner notes that:
	Petitioners state:	The trust at Page 7 states: "The trustee shall pay to any of the
Aff.Sub.Wit.	The EDWARD W. SWORDS TESTAMENTARY TRUST was	children named above, or their
Verified	created under the will of Edward W. Swords pursuant to Order dated 1-19-96.	issue, for educational purposes, in an amount which will be in the
Inventory		sole discretion of the trustee, to
PTC	GARY L. MOTSENBOCKER is Trustee.	aid and assist them in their
Not.Cred.		educational pursuits."
Notice of Hrg	Petitioners state continuance of the trust is not	The trust of Page Catatas the trust
Aff.Mail	necessary to carry out any material purpose of the	The trust at Page 9 states the trust shall terminate on any of the
Aff.Pub.	trsut. Every beneficiary consents to termination	following events:
Sp.Ntc.	(Exhibit B).	- exhaustion of the assets;
Pers.Serv.	All beneficiaries have completed their educational	- demise of all of the children
Conf. Screen	pursuits and do not anticipate any new endeavors.	named above "If the termination of said trust
Letters	As such, the material purpose of the trust has been	results from the demise of all of
Duties/Supp	fulfilled.	said children, all assets still
Objections		remaining in the hands of the
Video	Petitioners state that although the trust instrument	trustee shall be distributed to the
Receipt	specifically identifies the beneficiaries, it also	then living issue of the said children, share and share alike."
CI Report	references their issue in another section.	Children, share and share dlike.
9202		
Order	Petitioners pray for an order:	
Aff. Posting	1. Terminating the trust; 2. For costs herein; and	Reviewed by: skc
Status Rpt	3. For such other orders as the court may deem	Reviewed on: 12-13-12
UCCJEA	proper.	Updates: 12-21-12
Citation		Recommendation:
FTB Notice	CATHERINE SHARBAUGH has been appointed as Guardian Ad Litem of any unborn issue; however, is not authorized to waive or disclaim any substantive rights of the represented party without further order of the Court. Declaration of Catherine Sharbaugh in support of petition was filed 12-20-12. Authority cited.	File 9 - Swords

Cora Lee Tucker (Estate) 10

Case No. 06CEPR00240 Tucker, Eugene (Pro Per - Co-Executor)

Atty Atty Tucker, James (Pro Per – Co-Executor) Atty Amey, Dorothy (Pro Per - Co-Executor)

Status Re: Filing of the First Account or Petition for Final Distribution

DOD: 12-13-04	EUGENE TUCKER, JAMES TUCKER, and DOROTHY	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	AMEY were appointed Co-Executors with Full IAEA and bond of \$150,000.00 on 9-5-06. Bond was filed and Letter issued on 9-29-06.	Note: The former Co-Executors were formerly represented by Attorney Sandra Smith, who is no longer eligible to
Prior hearings: 7-25-	Final Inventory and Appraisal filed 8-11-08 reflects	practice law.
11, 10-3-11, 11-7-11, 2-6-12, 060512. 100912	real property valued at \$95,000.00 (at 12-13-04).	Minute Order 10-9-12: The Court notes for the minute order that the Public Administrator is requesting a
Aff.Sub.Wit.	A petition for final distribution was heard on 2-9-09,	continuance. Matter continued to 1-7-
Verified	2-24-09, 3-17-09, and 4-21-09. The matter was	13.
Inventory	continued due to various defects and ultimately	
PTC	<u>denied on 4-21-09</u> .	1. Need petition for final distribution.
Not.Cred.	On 6-5-12, after numerous status hearings, the	
Notice of	Court appointed the Public Administrator.	Note: The two outstanding creditor's claims total \$2,235.93.
Hrg		Ciaii i is i Oiai \$2,233.73.
Aff.Mail	Public Administrator's Status Report filed 9-17-12	
Aff.Pub.	states Deputy Noe Jimenez met with the family and	
Sp.Ntc.	they decided they would cover all probate fees minus the two Fresno County creditor's claims. The	
Pers.Serv.	family reported that they were working with the	
Conf.	two county agencies to have the claims	
Screen	withdrawn. If they are successful, they will pay all	
Letters	fees so that the house can be deeded to the heirs.	
Duties/Supp	At the family's request, a reappraisal was done to ascertain the current market value of the home.	
Objections	ascendin ine coneni markei value oi me nome.	
Video	The Public Administrator requests that the next	
Receipt	status hearing be set out 90 days to allow the family	
CI Report	more time to negotiate with the County of Fresno	
9202	and for the Public Administrator to file the account.	
Order		
Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: skc
Status Rpt		Reviewed on: 12-13-12
UCCJEA		Updates:
Citation		Recommendation:
FTB Notice		File 10 - Tucker
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Atty Kruthers, Heather H (for the Public Administrator)

Status Hearing Re: Filing of the Inventory and Appraisal

DC	DD: 7/13/10	ROBERT ACUNA, JR. and DESIREE ACUNA, were appointed as Co-Administrators without bond on 02/18/11 and Letters were issued on 05/26/11.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/ COMMENTS:
		Inventory and Appraisal was due on 9/26/11.	Cardina and france 11 (0) (10
	ont. from 082712, 2612	On 3/22/12 the Court signed an order granting attorney Mara Erlach's Motion to be Relieved as Counsel.	Continued from 11/26/12. Minute Order indicates Robert Acuna, Jr. and Desiree Acuna
	Aff.Sub.Wit. Verified Inventory	At the hearing on 3/22/12 the Court set an Order to Show Cause hearing and Ordered both Robert Acuna, Jr. and Desiree Acuna to be present.	were present at the hearing.
	PTC Not.Cred.	Order to Show Cause and Minute Order were mailed to both Robert Acuna, Jr. and Desiree Acuna on 3/23/12.	Need current written status report pursuant to Local
	Aff.Mail Aff.Pub.	Minute order from 4/26/12 indicates there were no appearances. The court removed Robert Acuna Jr., and Desireee Acuna. The court appointed the Public	Rule 7.5.
	Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv.	Administrator as administrator without bond. The Public Administrator's Letters were issued on 6/27/12.	
	Conf. Screen Letters	Status Report regarding Inventory and Appraisal filed on 8/24/12 states Deputy Noe Jimenez has made	
	Duties/Supp Objections	repeated attempts to meet with Mr. Acuna, but the attempts did not succeed due to factors on Mr.	
	Video Receipt	Acuna's part. Deputy Jimenez did learn that there is property belonging to Gloria Acuna and Robert Acuna, husband and wife, joint tenants. An Assignment Deed	
	CI Report	of Trust was executed by Mortgage Electronic	
	9202	Registration Systems, Inc was recorded on 5/23/2012	
	Order	transferring beneficial interest to GMAC Mortgage Corporation. The amount of the mortgage on the	
	Aff. Posting	Assignment is \$183,000.00. Deputy Jimenez believes	Reviewed by: KT
	Status Rpt UCCJEA	that there is more owing on the property than it is worth.	Reviewed on: 12/14/12 Updates:
	Citation	The Public Administrator cannot file an inventory in this	Recommendation:
	FTB Notice	matter until he gains cooperation from Robert Acuna and Desiree Acuna. If there are any other assets, that are not apparent without their help in identifying them.	File 11 - Acuna

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Kruthers, Heather H (for the Public Adminstrator)

Status Hearing Re: Filing of the Inventory and Appraisal

2	D. 7/12/10	ROBERT ACUNA, JR. and DESIREE ACUNA, were	NIEEDS /DDODI EAAS /COAAAAENITS.
<u> </u>	D: 7/13/10	appointed as Co-Administrators without bond on	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
<u> </u>		02/18/11 and Letters were issued on 05/26/11.	
		Inventory and Appraisal was due on 9/26/11.	
	nt. from 082712, 2612	On 3/22/12 the Court signed an order granting attorney Mara Erlach's Motion to be Relieved as	Continued from 11/26/12. Minute
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	Counsel.	Order indicates Robert Acuna, Jr.
	Verified	At the hearing on 3/22/12 the Court set an Order to	and Desiree Acuna were present
		Show Cause hearing and Ordered both Robert	at the hearing.
	Inventory	Acuna, Jr. and Desiree Acuna to be present.	Ç
	PTC Not Creat	Order to Show Cause and Minute Order were mailed	Need current written status
	Not.Cred.	to both Robert Acuna, Jr. and Desiree Acuna on	report pursuant to Local Rule
	Notice of Hrg	3/23/12.	7.5.
	Aff.Mail	Minute order from 4/26/12 indicates there were no	
	Aff.Pub.	appearances. The court removed Robert Acuna Jr.,	
	Sp.Ntc.	and Desireee Acuna. The court appointed the Public	
	Pers.Serv.	Administrator as administrator without bond.	
	Conf. Screen	The Dublic Administrator's Lettern were issued on	
	Letters	The Public Administrator's Letters were issued on 6/27/12.	
	Duties/Supp		
	Objections	Status Report regarding Inventory and Appraisal filed	
	Video	on 8/24/12 states Deputy Noe Jimenez has made	
	Receipt	repeated attempts to meet with Mr. Acuna, but the attempts did not succeed due to factors on Mr.	
	CI Report	Acuna's part. Deputy Jimenez did learn that there is	
	9202	property belonging to Gloria Acuna and Robert	
	Order	Acuna, husband and wife, joint tenants. An	
	Aff. Posting	Assignment Deed of Trust was executed by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc was recorded on	Reviewed by: KT
	Status Rpt	5/23/2012 transferring beneficial interest to GMAC	Reviewed on: 12/14/12
	UCCJEA	Mortgage Corporation. The amount of the mortgage	Updates:
	Citation	on the Assignment is \$183,000.00. Deputy Jimenez	Recommendation:
	FTB Notice	believes that there is more owing on the property than	File 12 - Acuna
		it is worth.	
		The Public Administrator cannot file an inventory in this	
		matter until he gains cooperation from Robert Acuna	
		and Desiree Acuna. If there are any other assets, that are not apparent without their help in identifying	
		them.	

Robert Lee Sherwood (CONS/PE)

Sanoian, Joanne (for Alice Marie Creasy – Daughter – Petitioner)

Petition for Appointment of Probate Conservator of the Person and Estate (Prob. C. 1820, 1821, 2680-2682)

Age	e: 79		NO TEMPORARY REQUESTED	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
>	Aff.Sub.Wit. Verified Inventory		ALICE MARIE CREASY, Daughter, is Petitioner and requests appointment of the FRESNO COUNTY PUBLIC GUARDIAN as Conservator of the Person and Estate with medical consent and dementia powers without bond. Capacity Declaration filed 11-30-12. Estimated Value of Estate:	The petition requests dementia powers at #1.k.; however, Petitioner did not include the mandatory Judicial Council Form GC-313 (Attachment Requesting Special Orders Regarding Dementia) with the petition, and the mandatory Judicial Council Form GC-335A
	PTC Not.Cred.		Personal property: \$ 200,000.00 <u>Annual income:</u> \$ 64,000.00 Total: \$ 264,000.00	(Dementia Attachment to Capacity Declaration) is also absent.
>	Aff.Mail Aff.Pub. Sp.Ntc.	W	Petitioner states: Proposed Conservatee is in a locked wing of Orchard Park Memory Care Unit. He has a history of wandering. He enjoys his present placement and is compliant with staff. However, he is forgetful	Because the mandatory attachments were not included, counsel has not been appointed for Mr. Sherwood pursuant to Probate Code §2356.5.
>	Pers.Serv. Conf. Screen Letters	X	and extremely paranoid. He is a retired aircraft mechanic. His children, in varying degrees and for varying periods of time, have all been estranged from the Proposed Conservatee due to his difficult	Need clarification: If dementia powers are to be considered, continuance is necessary for
	Duties/Supp Objections	^	personality. He needs 24-hour supervision due to his dementia.	appointment of counsel, and filing and service of the necessary forms on the Proposed Conservatee and all
	Video Receipt Cl Report	Х	Mr. Sherwood is unable to manage his finances. He appointed Petitioner as his agent when he moved to California from Louisiana approx. 18 months ago. He is no longer able to drive. Petitioner has been paying his	relatives. Update: Attorney Curtis
	9202 Order	X	no longer able to drive. Petitioner has been paying his bills and maintaining his finances; however, he has become distrustful of Petitioner. Petitioner assisted in the sale of his home in Louisiana and is responsible for getting him to California; however, he is now accusing her of taking all his money. Petitioner can no longer be his agent as she believes it is not good for his health to become so upset. Petitioner's brother, Mitchell, has	Rindlisbacher was appointed to represent the proposed Conservatee on 12-17-12. 2. Petitioner served the Notice of Hearing on the Fresno County Public Guardian, but did not serve County Counsel pursuant to Probate Code §1214.
	Aff. Posting		apparently been assisting Mr. Sherwood in contacting local counsel about Petitioner's management of his affairs.	Continuance may also be necessary for further notice. Reviewed by: skc
~	Status Rpt UCCJEA Citation		Petitioner manages a sizeable facility for the elderly in Reedley and is well aware of her fiduciary responsibility to her father. Petitioner states she cannot subject her self to his continuing barrassment and	Reviewed on: 12-14-12 Updates: Recommendation:
	FTB Notice		subject herself to his continuing harassment and accusations. Although she believed she could help him acclimate to Fresno, she can no longer manage his affairs, and none of the other three siblings are interested in assisting. Court Investigator Samantha Henson to file report.	File 13 - Sherwood
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Sean C. Rodriguez (GUARD/P) Sanchez, Lisa (Pro Per – Mother – Petitioner) 14A Atty

Rodriguez, Daniel G. (Pro Per – Father – Petitioner) Lopez, Sara (Pro Per – Guardian) Atty

Attý

Motion to Enforce Judgment and Request for Over Night Visitations

	Molion to Enlorce Juagment and Request for Over Night Visite	
Age: 8	LISA SANCHEZ and DANIEL G. RODRIGUEZ, parents, are	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	Petitioners. SARA LOPEZ, paternal cousin (first cousin to father Daniel	Continued from 9-20-12, 11-1- 12, 11-26-12
Cont. from 092012, 110112, 112612	G. Rodriguez), was appointed Guardian of Sean C. Rodriguez on 11-27-06.	Page 14B is Order to Show Cause regarding Sara Lopez's failure to appear and imposition
Aff.Sub.Wit.	Paternal Grandfather: Daniel Rodriguez, Sr. - Deceased	of sanctions in the amount of \$500.00.
✓ Verified	Paternal Grandmother: Sylvia Garcia	Visitation history:
Inventory	Maternal Grandfather: Jorge Sanchez, Sr.	Minute Order 2-23-10:
PTC	Maternal Grandmother: Beverly Sanchez	Supervised visits to parents
Not.Cred.	- Deceased	every other Sunday 12pm to
✓ Notice of Hrg	Petitioners state Sean has been in the care of Guardian	2pm supervised by Martha Lopez at her home.
✓ Aff.Mail W	Sara Lopez since 2005. On 11-9-11, the Court denied	•
Aff.Pub.	Petitioners' request to terminate the guardianship, but	Minute Order 11-9-11: The Court orders that the visitation time as
Sp.Ntc.	granted Petitioners' request for unsupervised visitation and	to Sean remain as previously
Pers.Serv.	counseling for the minor child.	ordered. The Court further orders
Conf. Screen	Petitioners now respectfully request that the Court help	that visitation be up to four hours unsupervised. There is to be no
Letters	them in enforcing that order, wherein the Court ordered	drugs or alcohol during visitation
Duties/Supp	the guardian to obtain counseling for the minor child with	and parties are to be licensed and insured. The child is to be
✓ Objections	a licensed child psychologist. All parties were ordered to	picked-up from Martha Lopez's
Video	be involved in counseling. Over the past eight months, the guardian has refused to communicate and	home. Parties are not to discuss
Receipt	cooperate with Petitioners as to counseling. They are left	parentage with the minor
CI Report	to believe that the guardian has failed to obtain	without express permission from the mental health doctor. Parties
9202	counseling for the minor child, or has refused to inform the	agree in open court to rely on
Order X	parents of any counseling, clearly not looking out for the best interest of the minor child.	the doctor's recommendation regarding visitation.
	Petitioners have researched and obtained information on counselors and/or a referral agency and have provided	Minute Order 11-26-12: Visitation shall be from 9am to 6pm, day(s) to remain the same.
Aff. Posting	three options. Petitioners respectfully request that the	Reviewed by: skc
Status Rpt	Court allow them to choose a counselor and set up the services and order the guardian to cooperate in ensuring	Reviewed on: 12-13-12
UCCJEA	the child attends said counseling, or alternatively that	Updates: 1-3-13
Citation	Petitioners be allowed to transport the child to/from the	Recommendation:
FTB Notice	counseling.	File 14A – Rodriguez
	Petitioners continue to want to inform their son that they are his parents and are more than willing to work with the guardian and counselor to ensure that his emotional and mental health are being considered when doing so.	
	Guardian Sara Lopez filed a Declaration on 1-2-13. SEE	
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14A Sean C. Rodriguez (GUARD/P)

Case No. 06CEPR00756

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Guardian Sara Lopez filed a Declaration on 1-2-13 that states Sean has been in the counseling process since 12-27-11. He is currently seeing doctors in Fresno. She has not talked to the parents because they have not asked about it. They only call when they would like to change a visit because they can't make it. The Guardian does not think overnight visits are a good idea unless recommended by a psychologist. She would also like the Court to consider ending visitation at 4pm instead of 6pm so Sean has time to get ready for school and bed.

Ms. Lopez states the reason she missed the hearing is because she was not served – mail was sent to apt. # 197 and she lives in #175. She only knew because Daniel called.

14B Sean C. Rodriguez (GUARD/P)

Case No. 06CEPR00756

Atty Sanchez, Lisa (Pro Per – Mother – Petitioner)

Atty Rodriguez, Daniel G. (Pro Per – Father – Petitioner)

Atty Lopez, Sara (Pro Per – Guardian)

Order to Show Cause Re: Sara Lopez's Failure to Appear; Imposition of Sanctions in the Amount of \$500.00

Ag	e: 8	SARA LOPEZ, paternal cousin (first cousin to	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
DO	B: 3-25-04	father Daniel G. Rodriguez), was appointed	So a Deres 144 for details of the Atlanta
		Guardian of Sean C. Rodriguez on 11-27-06.	See Page 14A for details of the Motion to Enforce Judgment.
		Father: DANIEL G. RODRIGUEZ Mother: LISA SANCHEZ	Minute Order 11-26-12: The Court notes for the minute order that Sara
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		Lopez has been given notice and is not
	Verified	On 11-9-11, the Court ordered unsupervised	present in court. The Court sets the matter for an Order to Show Cause on 1/7/13 regarding
	Inventory	visitation for the parents. The parties agreed	Sara Lopez's failure to appear and imposition
	PTC	to rely on the doctor's recommendation regarding visitation.	of sanctions in the amount of \$500.00. The Court orders Sara Lopez to be personally
	Not.Cred.		present on 1/7/13. The Court amends the
	Notice of Hrg	On 8-16-12, the parents filed a Motion to	visitation order to reflect that visitation shall be
	Aff.Mail	Enforce Judgment and Request for Over	from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., day(s) to remain the same. Continued to 1/7/13 @ 9:00 a.m.
	Aff.Pub.	Night Visitations. On 11-26-12, the Court set	Dept. 303; Set on 1/7/13 @ 9:00 a.m. Dept. 303
	Sp.Ntc.	this Order to Show Cause Re: Sara Lopez's Failure to Appear; Imposition of Sanctions in	for: Order to Show Cause Re: Sara Lopez's Failure to Appear; Imposition of Sanctions in
	Pers.Serv.	the amount of \$500.00.	the Amount of \$500.00.
	Conf. Screen	<u>'</u>	Order to Show Cause was mailed to all parties
	Letters	The Order was mailed to all parties on 12-10-	on 12-10-12.
	Duties/Supp	12.	Note: The Court may wish to require Ms. Lopez
	Objections		to file a change of address for the Court file,
	Video	Guardian Sara Lopez filed a Declaration on	as it does not appear that her current address is the address of record.
	Receipt	1-2-13 that states the reason she missed the hearing is because she was not served –	is inc dudiess of record.
	CI Report	mail was sent to apt. # 197 and she lives in	
	9202	#175. She only knew because Daniel	
	Order	called.	
	Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: skc
	Status Rpt		Reviewed on: 12-13-12
	UCCJEA	_	Updates: 1-3-13
	Citation	_	Recommendation:
	FTB Notice		File 14B – Sanchez & Rodriguez

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Beatrice L. Johnson (Pro Per Petitioner)

Petition for Order Directing Successor Trustee to File An Accounting to Make
Distribution to the Named Beneficiaries and to Surcharge Trustee (PC 17,200;
16,002; 16,047 and 16,0606)

Verdistine Neal DOD: 7-20-09	BEATRICE L. JOHNSON, Trustor, daughter of the now-deceased primary beneficiary, VERDISTINE NEAL, and remainder beneficiary of the BEATRICE L. JOHNSON IRREVOCABLE TRUST, is Petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/ COMMENTS: 1. Need Notice of Hearing.
Aff.Sub.Wit. Verified Inventory PTC	Petitioner provides the following history: In 2002, VERDISTINE NEAL transferred her home and a nearby vacant lot to Petitioner for convenience only to hold in trust for her children upon her death, as an estate plan and legally allowable lien avoidance plan without the assistance of an attorney. A dispute led to a lawsuit against Petitioner to get the property back. In settlement, Petitioner transferred said property to herself and her sister, Vera Neal, as co-trustees of the above trust, which was prepared by	2. Need proof of service of Notice of Hearing at least 30 days prior to the hearing per Probate Code §17203 on: - Paul J. Pimentel (of Temperium Pimentel 8
Not.Cred. Notice of Hrg X Aff.Mail X Aff.Pub. Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv.	counsel, to evidence the estate plan that was already understood and being implemented by Petitioner and her mother. On or about 1-22-09, misunderstood, falsely accused and inadequately represented, Petitioner was removed as cotrustee. Verdistine Neal died on or about 7-20-09.	Tomassian Pimentel & Shapazian) - James Andrew Neal - Vera Juanita Dean - Eula Verdestine Woods - Evelyn Traezvant
Conf. Screen Letters Duties/Supp Objections Video	Petitioner's brother JAMES NEAL of Detroit, MI, was appointed by the Court as successor trustee without reference to the trust's requirement for co-trustee (paragraph 6.2), and without bond. By accepting the trusteeship, having its place of administration in this state, James Neal submitted to personal jurisdiction of this California Court (Probate Code § 17004).	Bradley - Vivian Olinda Vance
Receipt CI Report 9202 Order X Aff. Posting Status Rpt UCCJEA	Petitioner believes the property was sold on or about 9-15-11. Petitioner never received formal notice of the sale and written notice of the closing came several months after closing. A letter dated 7-12-12 contains a handrwritten list of disbursements and appears to be the trustee's effort at accounting; however, clearly fails terribly as an accounting of trust administration. Such failure constitutes a breach of trust pursuant to trust section 7.2. Further, the trustee did not keep the beneficiaries reasonably	Reviewed by: skc Reviewed on: 12-14-12 Updates:
Citation FTB Notice	informed as required by Probate Code § 16060. Petitioner prays for an order: 1. That James Neal as successor trustee prepare, file and serve on each beneficiary an accounting in the form that satisfies the requirements of the California Probate Code, accounting for all funds and property which came under his management and control as trustee of this trust, and signed under penalty of perjury; 2. Determining that James Neal is personally liable for loss to the trust for mismanagement and misappropriation of trust funds; and	Recommendation: File 15 - Johnson
	3. Establishing a reasonable sum to pay to Petitioner for bringing this petition, plus any additional fees and costs which accrue should be charged to the trsut and paid from the net sale proceeds or from James Neal personally as a surcharge.	15

Johnny Hernandez & Jeremiah Hernandez (GUARD/P) Case No. 12CEPR00465

Atty Vargas, Mary I (Pro Per – Petitioner- Maternal Grandmother)

Atty Vargas, Paul (Pro Per – Petitioner-Husband of Maternal Grandmother)

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person (Prob. C. 1510)

Jeremiah			NO TEMPORARY REQUESTED	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
Ag	e: 18 months		MARY VARGAS, maternal grandmother, and PAUL VARGAS, husband of paternal	Petition pertains to Jeremiah Hernandez only.
			grandmother, are petitioners.	
Со	nt. from		Father: DIEGO RODRIGUEZ	Need Notice of Hearing.
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		Mother: FRANCIS I. HERNANDEZ	2. Need proof of personal service fifteen (15) days prior to the hearing of the
✓	Inventory			Notice of Hearing along with a copy
	PTC		Paternal Grandfather: Not Listed Paternal Grandmother: Natalie	of the Petition for Appointment of Guardian or consent and waiver of
	Not.Cred.		Maternal Crandfather, Johnny D. Hernandez	notice or declaration of due
	Notice of Hrg	Χ	Maternal Grandfather: Johnny D. Hernandez	diligence for: • Diego Rodriguez (Father)
	Aff.Mail	Χ	Petitioner states: both of the minor's parents are on drugs, petitioner does not think he is	Francis I. Hernandez (Mother)
	Aff.Pub.		safe or being taken care of. Petitioner	3. Need proof of service fifteen (15)
	Sp.Ntc.		believes that she can take better care of the child. Petitioner states that the mother of the	days prior to the hearing of the
<u></u>	Pers.Serv. Conf.	Χ	child is pregnant again and still doing drugs,	Notice of Hearing along with a copy of the Petition for Appointment of
Ľ	Screen		she also states that the parents are not fit to care for the minor child much less another	Guardian or consent and waiver of
✓	Letters		baby. Petitioner alleges that the mother has	notice or declaration of due diligence for:
✓	Duties/Supp		had all of her children taken from her.	 Paternal Grandfather (Not Listed)
	Objections		Court Investigator Charlotte Bien's report filed	Natalie (Paternal
	Video Receipt		11/26/2012.	Grandmother)
✓	CI Report			 Johnny D. Hernandez (Maternal Grandfather)
	9202			4 1100 154 1 2 2 1 2 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 1
✓	Order			 UCCJEA does not provide the child's residence since birth as required.
	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: LV
	Status Rpt			Reviewed on: 12/13/2012
✓	UCCJEA			Updates:
	Citation			Recommendation:
	FTB Notice			File 16 – Hernandez

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17 Christopher Garcia, Alexiah Garcia, Jaden Garcia (GUARD/P)

Atty Deaver, Donna (Pro Per –Petitioner-Aunt) Case No. 12CEPR00966

Atty Gonzales, Marina (for Selina Lopez – Mother)

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person (Prob. C. 1510)

	ristopher		Temporary Order Denied on 11/07/2012	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
Ale	Age: 11 Alexiah		GENERAL HEARING 01-07-2013	Minute order from temporary hearing on
Ja	Age: 7 Jaden		DONNA DEAVER, Aunt, is Petitioner.	11/07/2012 indicates that the mother objects. As of 12/17/2012 no written objection has been filed.
Co ✓	nt. from Aff.Sub.Wit. Verified Inventory PTC Not.Cred. Notice of		Father: BRADLY GARCIA , Personally served 10-25-12 Mother: SELINA LOPEZ , Present in Court on 11/07/2012 and objects Paternal Grandfather: John Garcia, Mailed service 10-26-12 Paternal Grandmother: Deceased	1. Need proof of personal service fifteen (15) days prior to the hearing of the Notice of Hearing along with a copy of the Petition for Appointment of Guardian or consent and waiver of notice for: Selina Lopez (Mother) Court Investigator Jennifer Daniel to
√ ✓	Aff.Pub.	w/	Maternal Grandfather: Roy Lopez, Mailed service 10-26-12 Maternal Grandmother: Debora Harmon, Mailed service 10-26-12	provide: 1) CI Report 2) Clearances
✓	Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv. Conf. Screen	Х	Petitioner states: CPS placed the children in her care due to the mother being arrested for child neglect and physical abuse.	
√ √	Duties/Supp Objections			
	Video Receipt CI Report	X		
✓	9202 Order Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: LV
✓	Status Rpt UCCJEA Citation			Reviewed on: 12/17/2012 Updates: Recommendation:
	FTB Notice			File 17 - Garcia

18B Alyssa Cabrera, Savanna Cabrera, Daniel Cabrera, & Matthew Cabrera (GUARD/P) Case No. 12CEPR00969

Atty Cabrera, Priscilla (pro per – sister/Petitioner)

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person (Prob. C. 1510)

Alyssa, 16	TEMPORARY HEARING SET FOR 12/20/12	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
Savanna, 13	PRISCILLA CABRERA, sister, is Petitioner.	THIS PETITION PERTAINS TO <u>DANIEL & MATTHEW</u> ONLY. SEE PAGE 18A FOR PETITION RE ALYSSA
Daniel, 15	Father: DANIEL V. CABRERA - Deceased	& SAVANNA.
Matthew, 11 Cont. from Aff.Sub.Wit. ✓ Verified Inventory PTC Not.Cred. ✓ Notice of Hrg Aff.Mail × Aff.Pub. Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv. × ✓ Conf. Screen ✓ Letters ✓ Duties/Supp Objections Video Receipt ✓ CI Report 9202	Mother: CAREY A. CABRERA Paternal grandfather: LUIS CABRERA – Consent & Waiver of Notice filed 12/19/12 Paternal grandmother: GUADALUPE CABRERA – Consent & Waiver of Notice filed 12/19/12 Maternal grandfather: JACK VARELA Maternal grandmother: JOSEPHINE VARELA Siblings: ALYSSA CABRERA, SAVANNA CABRERA – Consent & Waiver of Notice filed 12/19/12 (for both) Petitioners allege that the minors mother is on drugs and not around to care for them. Petitioner states that she needs guardianship of Daniel & Matthew so that she can provide a home for them and can take them to the doctor when necessary and not have to rely on their mother.	 Need proof of personal service at least 15 days before the hearing of Notice of Hearing with a copy of the Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person or Consent & Waiver of Notice or Declaration of Due Diligence for: Carey A. Cabrera (mother) Note: The mother was personally served on 12/19/12 re the temporary hearing (heard on 12/20/12); however, no proof of service has been filed for service re the General Petition. Need proof of service by mail at least 15 days before the hearing of Notice of Hearing with a copy of the Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person or Consent & Waiver of Notice or Declaration of Due Diligence for: Jack Varela (maternal grandfather) Josephine Varela (maternal grandfmother)
✓ Order	Court Investigator Samantha Henson filed a report on 12/19/12.	
Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: JF
Status Rpt		Reviewed on: 12/17/12
✓ UCCJEA		Updates: 12/20/12
Citation		Recommendation:
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18B Alyssa Cabrera, Savanna Cabrera, Daniel Cabrera, & Matthew Cabrera (GUARD/P) Case No. 12CEPR00969

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Alyssa, 16	TEMPORARY HEARING SET FOR 12/20/12	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
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Daniel, 15	Father: DANIEL V. CABRERA - Deceased	& SAVANINA.
Daniel, 15 Matthew, 11 Cont. from Aff.Sub.Wit. ✓ Verified Inventory PTC Not.Cred. Notice of Hrg × Aff.Mail × Aff.Pub. Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv. × ✓ Conf. Screen ✓ Letters ✓ Duties/Supp Objections Video Receipt ✓ CI Report 9202	Father: DANIEL V. CABRERA - Deceased Mother: CAREY A. CABRERA Paternal grandfather: LUIS CABRERA Paternal grandmother: GUADALUPE CABRERA Maternal grandfather: JACK VARELA Maternal grandmother: JOSEPHINE VARELA Siblings: ALYSSA CABRERA, SAVANNA CABRERA Petitioners allege that the minors mother is on drugs and not around to care for them. Petitioner states that she needs guardianship of Daniel & Matthew so that she can provide a home for them and can take them to the doctor when necessary and not have to rely on their mother. Court Investigator Samantha Henson filed a report on 12/19/12.	 Need Notice of Hearing. Need proof of personal service at least 15 days before the hearing of Notice of Hearing with a copy of the Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person or Consent & Waiver of Notice or Declaration of Due Diligence for: Carey A. Cabrera (mother) Daniel Cabrera (minor) Need proof of service by mail at least 15 days before the hearing of Notice of Hearing with a copy of the Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person or Consent & Waiver of Notice or Declaration of Due Diligence for: Luis Cabrera (paternal grandfather) Guadalupe Cabrera (paternal grandfather) Jack Varela (maternal grandfather) Josephine Varela (maternal grandfather) Alyssa Cabrera (sister) Savanna Cabrera (sister)
✓ Order Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: JF
Status Rpt		Reviewed on: 12/17/12
✓ UCCJEA		Updates: 12/20/12
Citation		Recommendation:
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Randle, Rena (Pro Per – Petitioner – Daughter)

Petition for Letters of Special Administration; Authorization to Administer Under IAEA (Prob. C. 8002, 10450)

	IALA (1105: 0: 0002, 10-00)	
Age:		NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
DOD:		
		Continued to 01/16/2013 at the
		request of the Petitioner
Cont. from		
Aff.Sub.Wit.		
Verified		
Inventory		
PTC		
Not.Cred.		
Notice of		
Hrg		
Aff.Mail		
Aff.Pub.		
Sp.Ntc.		
Pers.Serv.		
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Screen		
Letters		
Duties/Supp		
Objections		
Video		
Receipt	=	
CI Report	_	
9202	_	
Order	_	
Aff. Posting	_	Reviewed by: LV
Status Rpt	_	Reviewed on: 12/13/2012
UCCJEA	_	Updates:
Citation	_	Recommendation:
FTB Notice		File 19 – Randle

20 Atty

Arthur Hermosillo (CONS/PE)

Kruthers, Heather H (for Public Guardian – Conservator)

Ex Parte Petition for Authorization to Pay Counsel [Prob. C. 2640]

Ag	e: 55		PUBLIC GUARDIAN , Conservator of the Person and Estate, is Petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/ COMMENTS:
			Petitioner filed this Ex Parte Petition for Authorization to Pay Counsel on an ex parte basis. On 12-17-12, the Court set the matter for noticed hearing.	Note: Attorney Magness filed a consent and waiver of notice to this petition.
>	Aff.Sub.Wit. Verified Inventory PTC Not.Cred.		Petitioner states: Prior to the establishment of a conservatorship, the Conservatee had retained the law firm of Lerandeau & Lerandeau in a dissolution action, which matter has continued during these proceedings. See declaration of Paul Lerandeau in support of request for attempts for the amount of \$20,017.13. Also see	 Need filing fee of \$435 because the petition required noticed hearing. Need proof of service of Notice of Hearing on the
	Aff.Mail Aff.Pub. Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv. Conf. Screen	X	attorney fees in the amount of \$30,217.13. Also see declaration of Deputy Public Guardian Renee Garcia (fee request is reasonable). Petitioner also refers to Attorney Magness' petition at Page 3 and states that if the Court authorizes that request, he would be owed \$11,913.24 in fees and \$3,502.89 in costs. Petitioner also requests authorization to pay that amount.	Conservatee Arthur Hermosillo pursuant to Probate Code §§ 2640, 1460.
>	Duties/Supp Objections Video Receipt CI Report 9202 Order		The I&A was delayed because of the property being party of the dissolution matter. Final I&A filed 10-19-12 shows cash of \$332.07; however, the various income-producing rental properties are not included since they are tied up in the dissolution matter. Nevertheless, the conservator now holds sufficient cash from such properties to pay the fees requested herein.	
	Aff. Posting Status Rpt UCCJEA Citation FTB Notice		Petitioner states the conservatee's income currently exceeds his expenses by \$2,600.00 because he is living with his daughter. Petitioner would like to move him to Fairwinds, believing that would be more beneficial to him and his family. Even with that move, his income would exceed expenses by \$700/month.	Reviewed by: skc Reviewed on: 12-19-12 Updates: Recommendation: File 20B - Hermosillo
			In addition to his monthly income, the Conservatee has a little over \$40,000.00 in the trust account. Once the dissolution is completed, the conservator expects to receive additional funds and/or property for the Conservatee.	
			Petitioner made this request ex parte because the ex parte filing fee is lower than that of noticed hearing. Also, Attorney Lerandeau has been providing services for over a year and cannot continue without periodical compensation, and Attorney Magness has already presented his petition to the Court via noticed hearing.	
			Petitioner prays for an order authorizing payment of \$30,217.13 to Lerandeau & Lerandeau and payment of \$15,416.13 to Marcus Magness.	

Pina, Valerie A. (pro per Petitioner/maternal grandmother)

Petition for Appointment of Temporary Guardian of the Person (Prob. C. 2250)

Ag	Age: 3 months		TEMPORARY EXPIRES 1/7/2013	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
Co	nt. from Aff.Sub.Wit. Verified		GENERAL HEARING 2/21/2013 VALERIE ANN PINA, maternal grandmother, is petitioner. Father: RICHARD CANTU, JR. – Declaration of Due Diligence filed on 12/19/12.	 Need proof of personal service of the Notice of Hearing along with a copy of the Petition or Consent and Waiver of Notice on: Holly Marie Cantu Richard Cantu, Jr. – unless the court dispenses with notice.
	Inventory		Mother: HOLLY MARIE CANTU	
	PTC Not.Cred.		Paternal grandfather: Richard Cantu, Sr. –	
	Notice of Hrg	Χ	Declaration of Due Diligence filed on 12/19/12.	
	Aff.Mail		Paternal grandmother: Josephine Cantu – Declaration of Due Diligence filed on	
	Aff.Pub. Sp.Ntc.		12/19/12. Maternal grandfather Frank Flores	
	Pers.Serv.	Χ	Maternal grandfather – Frank Flores – deceased.	
✓	Conf. Screen		Petitioner alleges mother is in the ICU on life	
	Letters	Χ	support. The father abandoned the minor and the mother. Petitioner does not want	
✓	Duties/Supp		the father to take the child because of his	
	Objections		history of drug and alcohol use.	
	Video Receipt			
	CI Report			
	9202			
	Order	Χ		D : 11 167
	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: KT
√	Status Rpt UCCJEA			Reviewed on: 1/2/2013 Updates:
	Citation			Recommendation:
	FTB Notice			File 21 - Cantu

Johnson, Crystal B (for Petitioner/paternal grandmother Julie Leanos)

Petition for Appointment of Temporary Guardianship of the Person (Prob. C. 2250)

Age: 6 years			GENERAL HEARING 2/21/2013	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	•		JULIE A. LEANOS , paternal grandmother, is petitioner.	Proposed Order is incomplete at
Ccc ✓	Aff.Sub.Wit. Verified Inventory PTC Not.Cred.		Father: PHILLIP LEANOS – personally served on 12/23/12. Mother: ERICA HELMUTH – personally served on 12/23/12. Paternal grandfather: Phillip Leanos –	items 2-4. Need new order. 2. Need Letters.
√ 	Notice of Hrg Aff.Mail Aff.Pub. Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv.	W/	consents and waives notice. Maternal grandparents: Deceased. Petitioner alleges: she has had the minor residing with her since June 2012. The mother and father are unable and unwilling to care for the minor. The mother	
✓ ✓	Conf. Screen Letters Duties/Supp	X	is facing a two year sentence for welfare fraud and the father is a severe alcoholic and homeless.	
	Objections Video Receipt CI Report 9202 Order			
✓ ✓	Aff. Posting Status Rpt UCCJEA Citation FTB Notice			Reviewed by: KT Reviewed on: 1/2/2013 Updates: Recommendation: File 22 - Leanos